

RE: Coutts Update

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Hi Andie,

This is the latest I have from the RCMP:

Please see below update for sharing with the Minister's Office:

- At the Coutts main site, there is a single lane of traffic flow in each direction. There are approximately 25 vehicles parked in the second lane.
- At Checkpoint 10 (18 kms north of Coutts) – there are 170 vehicles at that location. Checkpoints that have been set up east and west of Hwy 4 also have approximately 30-50 vehicles at each location.
- There are 21 Cattle carriers with livestock at CP 10. Protestors are allowing those through and RCMP will expedite transfer to Coutts POE.
- Coutts POE is open and vehicles moving well in both direction. Last night, between 21:00 hrs and 00:00 hrs, 5 farm tractors cut off the highway in Coutts in both directions and then reopened it. This has occurred previously and RCMP engage as needed to open lanes for traffic.
- Alberta Sheriffs are engaged and have issued a number of tickets for Motor Vehicle Act offences at Checkpoint 10.

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Hi Carly,

I was wondering if it would be possible to get some updates from the RCMP about the Coutts situation. RCMP efforts and intentions going forward would be useful as we prep the minister for QP today.

Thanks!
Andie